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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,385)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/383,676) Before the Examiner: G. Draper
Filed: February 1, 1995) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
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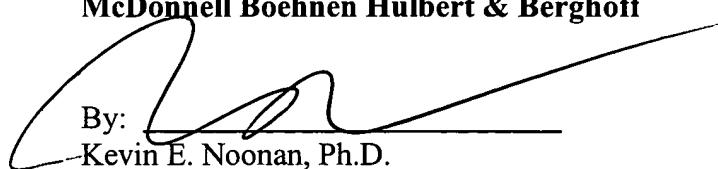
Sir/Madam:

PETITION UNDER RULE 312(b)

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment After Payment of Issue Fee submitted herewith for the above-described application be considered and entered, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). These amendments are being resubmitted in order to comply with the Examiner's request which accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed May 27, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the full amount of any fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: November 29, 1999

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